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None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

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Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
do do per Day	1 00
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The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

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Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 daw is

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BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

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For sale by responsible agents throughout the Union.

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—OF THE—

FRASER RIVER

BEET SUGAR COMP'Y,

(Limited.)

Capital, $50,000 in 500 Shares of $100 each.

Deposit on Allotment, $5 per Share. Calls not to exceed $5 per Share, 30 days to elapse between each call.

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Solicitors - - - - Messrs. ROBERTSON & JOHNSON
Bankers - - - - BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Registered Office, Columbia Street, New Westminster.

The Fraser River Beet Sugar Company (Limited) has been formed for the purpose of Manufacturing Sugar from Beets, to be grown on land acquired by the Company, consisting of rich alluvial soil well adapted to their growth.

This land contains all the essentials necessary for the cultivation of the best description of Sugar Beet, being very rich in vegetable matter, and experience has shown that it is unexcelled for the purpose. Large tracts of equally valuable land can be had on very favorable terms; certainly not exceeding one-tenth of the price of similar land in California, an important consideration, as it will make a large difference in the amount of carital required.

From experiments already made on the land, the yield was found to be equal if not superior to that from land cultivated in the most favored localities on the most improved principles.

The percentage of saccharine matter, according to published records of European cultivators, gives 8 to 9 per cent. as the average; whereas in the Fraser Valley the percentage was 10 to 11; six-tenths being granulated sugar of very fine quality, and the remainder Molasses of fine flavor, a result unknown elsewhere.

This being the result on new land, and with the most imperfect appliance, it will be readily understood that with a proper system of cultivation and with proper machinery, the profits of the company will be very large.

The quantity of sugar imported into this Province for the year ending June 30th, 1872, was valued at over $100,000; the importations of molasses during the same period amounted to $18,000. It will, therefore, be seen that a ready market is open for all the sugar and molasses the company can produce. The pulp or refuse composes the best kind of food for fattening cattle during the winter months, when the highest prices are obtained for Beef, Mutton, &c.

The cost of labor, it is calculated, will be as low as in California, while the fuel and other materials, including the lumber for building, will be lower.

As the company proposes to commence operations on a limited scale at first, the Capital Stock has been fixed at $50,000, while power is reserved to the Shareholders to increase the working capital to $100,000, if considered desirable.

Letters of allotments can be obtained from the Secretary of the Company at New Westminster and from the Bank of British Columbia, or Messrs. Robertson & Johnson, at Victoria.

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Worcestershire Sauce.

DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS

TO BE

THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire uce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

and to see that their names are upon the wrapper, label stopper and bottle.

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire sauce, upon he wrapper and labels of which the name of Lea & Perrins have been forged. L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper.

Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

To be obtained of Messrs Janion, Rhodes & Co.
jo 15 1y law.

COFFEE.

IN RECOMMENDING MY COFFEE TO THE public, I beg to state that what has been known for the last 8 years as Fell & Co's Best Coffee was entirely prepared by me, so that from my experience in that branch I can supply an article not to be surpassed on the Pacific Coast.

My arrangements will be finished in a few days, when orders from Town or Country will be promptly filled.

no26 J. FINLAYSON.

Music.

J. BAGNALL,

PIANOFORTE TUNER AND REPAIRER,

au7 1m No. 19 Fort Street.

Prospectus

OF THE

BELMONT TANNING

AND

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACT'G CO.

LIMITED.

CAPITAL. - - - $100,000,

WITH POWER TO INCREASE, DIVIDED INTO

1000 SHARES OF $100 EACH.

Deposit, 10 per cent. Calls, not exceeding $10 per Share, at intervals of not less than Thirty Days.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

R. FINLAYSON, E. GRANCINI,
J. H. TURNER; M. W. T. DRAKE,
JOHN SWITZER, T. L. STAHLSCHMIDT.

Solicitors--DRAKE & JACKSON.

Bankers--BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE COMPANY IS FORMED FOR THE purpose of acquiring the property known as the Belmont Factory, situate on Esquimalt Harbor, and the business carried on therein, consisting of Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufacturing, and of continuing the same.

The purchase would include the Land, Buildings, Machinery, Plant, Stock-in-Trade and goodwill of the business, all of which it is proposed shall be taken at a valuation to be made by competent disinterested persons.

The Boot and Shoe Department has for the past two years been carried on under the management of Mr. Switzer, almost exclusively by Chinese labor, at a small cost, but the recent addition of the Tan ery, which was found a necessity, in order to maintain a sufficient supply of good material, has required a considerable outlay, and renders the introduction of further capital necessary for the proper development of the business.

The Factory is well arranged, and is fitted with the most approved Machinery.

The Tannery has every appliance for the saving of labor.

The Water Power which is utilized for the conduct of Works, is all that could be desired, and could readily be increased to ten times its present power, if at any time required, either for the purposes of this undertaking, or for any other Manufactory. The supply is derived from Springs on the Estate, is very soft in quality, and is never failing.

In fact the business is in thorough working order, and Mr. Switzer's services as Manager of the Works will be retained upon terms favorable to the Company.

The Land consists of 516 acres, known as the Spring Vale Estate, some of which is of excellent quality.

The Timber is of considerable value for Firewood, the situation being favorable for easy delivery.

The operations of the Boot and Shoe Manufactory during the past two years have been highly satisfactory.

The goods are specially adapted to the requirements of the Provincial trade, have given general satisfaction, and at a profit successfully compete with the imported article.

The sales for 1872 amounted to nearly $30,000, which, considering the short time the enterprise had been in operation, shows the favor with which the products have been received.

The importation of Boots and Shoes as declared at the Customs House for the year 1871, was about $100,000, representing a selling value, after adding duties, etc., of say $150 000. The importation for last year fell off considerably, the decrease being doubtless partially occasioned by the local production. In addition to the demand for Boots and Shoes, as evidenced by the Customs House returns, the saps of Leather produced at the Tannery have to be taken into account, when considering the entire field for the operations of the undertaking.

The Tannery operations only commenced in August last, and as the tanning process involves a period of several months, the business of this Department is in its infancy—a very superior article is, however, being produced at low prices by an economical process, and, as there is no difficulty in obtaining an abundant supply of Hides, the out-turn will be sufficient for the supply of the general demand for harness, mill belting, &c., in addition to the requirements of the Boot Factory.

The Belmont Boot and Shoe Factory was the first enterprise of its kind established in the Province, and its having been so far carried on with success is an assurance that, as population increases, very remunerative returns will be realized.

The value of industrial institutions to the well-being of any country is indisputable, and as the hides produced in the Province are now being manufactured into leather, which in turn is made into boots and shoes, &c., (instead of as formerly being exported and the manufactured articles in turn imported,) the saving to the country by the undertaking is sufficiently obvious. It is, therefore, not unreasonable to assume that the advantages which the prosecution of such a reproductive institution insures will aside from the remunerative character of the business, have due weight with all who are in any way interested in the prosperity of the Province.

It should be remarked that this company will become at once possessed of two businesses with established connections, without any interruption to working or loss of time in transfer, and will therefore have from the first day of its possession a revenue from a business which is capable not only of immediate, but, in the future, almost unlimited extension.

Most similar undrtakings of any magnitude are now worked successfully by joint stock companies, both in Great Britain and the United States.

The transfer of the property to the Company will only be made upon terms satisfactory to the Provisional Board of Directors, based upon the valuation. The purchase will be effected to a large extent in shares retained by the present proprietor, a portion of which will not participate in any profit until a dividend of 10 per cent. has first been paid to the new share holders.

Applications for shares may be made to the Secretary pro tem., the Bank of British Columbia, or to Messrs. Drake & Jackson.

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HAYWARD & JENKINSON,

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LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA.

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Will be found at

JOHN QUAGLIOTTI ROMANO'S

GENERAL

Outfitting Store,

Johnson street, Corner Oriental Alley.

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Notices.

ESTATE OF R. DALZIEL.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ADMINistrator, on Friday, the 18th April, at 12 o'clock, noon, I will sell at my office, Columbia street, New Westminster, by Public Auction, all the valuable Real Estate of the late Robert Dalziel, situate in the City and District of New Westminster.

For further particulars as to property and terms of sale apply to HENRY V. EDMONDS,
mh14 Auctioneer.

City of Victoria, B. C.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IN CONFORMITY WITH SECTION XIX of the Municipality Act, 1872, notice is hereby given that the following Municipal Councillors were duly elected on the 11th February, 1873, to serve during the current Municipal year:

Charles Gowen, Esq.; John G. Taylor, Esq.;
William Dalby, Esq.; J. S. Drummond, Esq.;
Chas. Hayward, Esq.; J. D. Robinson, Esq.;
Arthur Keast, Esq.;

WILLIAM LEIGH,
City Clerk's Office, Broad st., C. M. C.
February 20th, 1873. fe21

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned, Charles Edward Blake Anderson, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Barrister-at-Law, intend to apply in the next ensuing term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, or Court of Assize, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Courts, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled and allowed to practice as a Barrister-at-Law in the Supreme Courts of Law in British Columbia.

CHARLES EDWARD BLAKE ANDERSON.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1873. mh2 3m

Arrears of Real Estate Tax, Vancouver Island.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT UNless the Arrears of Taxes, and sums due and chargable on Real Estate in Vancouver Island, in respect of the Real Estate Tax Acts respectively mentioned in the "Tax Sale Repeal Ordinance, 1867," are paid at the Treasury, James Bay, on or before the 15th day of March next, proceedings will at once be taken to recover the same in accordance with the Acts and Ordinances in that behalf provided.

Dated 23d day of January, 1873.

JOHN ASH,
ja29 Provincial Secretary

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James' Bay, in the evening. mh4

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against negotiating a certain draft for the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars, drawn Nov. 9th, 1872, by R. McLellan, D. Eng., C.P.R.S., on George Watt, Paymaster, to the order of David Pratt, and endorsed by said Pratt to ourselves, the same having been lost or mislaid. OPPENHEIMER BROS.

VICTORIA, March 13, 1873. mh14dw

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE SUpreme Court, made in the matter of the estate of John Swanson, deceased, and also Roderick Finlayson against James Judson Young, William Alfred Elliott and Catherine Swanson, the creditors of John Swanson, late of the City of Victoria, Master Mariner, who died on or about the 21st day of October, 1872, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of April next, to come in and prove their debts at the Registry of the Supreme Court; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said orders.

Thursday, the 1st day of May, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Registry, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated the 10th day of March, 1873.

mh12 GHAS. E. POOLEY, Registrar.

NOTICE.

THE ROSS BAY CEMETERY WILL BE open for interments on the 1st of March. Written application for the purchase of Burial Plots will be received by the Secretary on and after the 10th March, and a Plan of the Cemetery, subdivided into Plots may then be seen at the office of the Secretary.

J. ROLAND HETT, Secty.
fe28 Bastion street

THE NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THIS SOCIETY ESTABLISHED MAY 14th, 1872, for mutual benefit of Farmers in the interior this Province, has for its object the advancement of Agricultural Interests, introduction of all modern machinery, seeds, &c. &c.

Those desirous of joining the already numerous list will please communicate with

F. W. FOSTER, Hon Sec.
Clinton, June 3rd, 1872. Clinton.
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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between John Woods and John Vaughan is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN VAUGHAN.
March 18, 1873. mh19

OFFICE and DEPOT

OF THE

NAPA SODA SPRINGS,

Lower Yates street, Victoria.

HAVING A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF THIS celebrated and Purely Natural Mineral Water (which is universally recommended by the Medical Faculty) at all times on hand, prompt attention will be given to all orders for both city and country. Families supplied at residence without extra charge.

ALEX. PHILLIPS,
Agent for British Columbia.

Testimonials.

We, the undersigned Physicians, practising in the city of San Francisco, have examined the result of the analysis made by Dr L. Lansweert, Practical Chemist, of the Napa Soda Springs of Napa. The water, according to this examination, possesses aperient antacid and fine properties, which cannot fail to be very beneficial in the treatment of chronic diseases, and affording a pleasant, healthful and invigorating beverage.

H. M. Gray, M. D., Arthur B. Stout, M. D.,
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F. A. Hoffman, M. D., V. J. Fourgeaud, M. D.,
Jno. F. Morse, M. D., H. Gibbons, M. D.,
mh26 6m A. J. Bowie, M. D.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO REALIZE THE IMportance of the Wine and Spirit Trade of Victoria. No city on this coast of the same size can boast a finer assortment of choice brands than is actually found at our leading wholesale houses.

The Red House, Yates street,

Offers at retail the finest samples of the same articles, together with the Nassau Seltzer Water and the celebrated Pulna Mineral Water, so aptly called by Parisian belles the Waters of Jouvence.

mh18 J. P. FITERRE, Agent.

Ex Prince Alfred.

GREEN PEAS--

Cauliflowers;

Asparagus;

New Potatoes;

Rhubarb.

ALSO—Water Cress;

Oranges and Lemons.

mh27 W. B. TOWNSEND, Fort St. Market.

Notices.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between H. F. Smith and George Landvoigt, trading at Rock Creek under the firm of H. F. Smith & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr George Landvoigt will continue the business and assume all liabilities of the firm and collect all accounts due to the late firm. H. F. SMITH.

Witness:—GEO. J. FINDLAY. GEO. LANDVOIGT.
Victoria, B. C., March 14, 1873. mh15 dw

Estate of Bartolo Dallorso, of Lillooet, deceased.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are required to present the same to the undersigned. And all persons who are indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay the amount to JOSEPH ORDINI, Lillooet, or to

E. GRANCINI, Executor.
Victoria, March 17, 1873. mh18 dw

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RETURNed from the Freestone Quarries on Thetis Island, begs to state that he is prepared to furnish Stone of Good Quality on the most Reasonable Terms.

WM. WOODWARD,
e22 Angel Hotel, Langley street.

Heifer Lost.

A THREE YEAR OLD BRINDLE HEIFER, star on forehead and white legs, an "S" on one of the hips and both ears topped, has been missed since June last. Any one giving information that will enable the undersigned to recover the animal will be suitably rewarded. JOHN HEAL.

LAKE DISTRICT, Jan. 27, 1873. ja22 dw

GEORGE DUNBAR, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, OR HAVING claims against the late Mr. George Dunbar, of Hope, are requested to pay their debts, or send particulars of their claims to Mr. George Landvoight, of Hope, Agent to Mrs H. Dunbar, the Administratrix of the deceased.

ROBERTSON & JOHNSON.
Victoria, 12th Feb., 1873. fe13

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between H'y and Ed. Marriner, Farmers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Any outstanding accounts due by the late firm are requested to be sent in before the 15th of April, 1873, or they will not be allowed.

H'Y MARRINER,
EDWARD MARRINER.
COWICHAN, March 12, 1873. mh16dw
Standard copy.

FRANCOIS GRELLY,

WHARF STREET,

OFFERS to the TRADE,

EX RECENT ARRIVALS,

The Largest & most complete Stock

—OF—

WINES AND LIQUORS.

CHAMPAGNES:

Napoleon Cabinet,
Bouche,
Special Cuvee,
Grape Leaf,
Jacktas,
DePaul & Co,
B. & E. Perrier.

BORDEAUX WINES in Cases:

Claret—St. Loube's,
Preller, Green Label.
Preller, St. Christoly.
Preller, Own Claret.
Gruau Larose, Grand Vin.
White Wine, Petites Graves.
do. Haut Sauterne.
do. Haut Sauterne Bertrand.
do. La Tour Blanche.

Preller St. Lezignan CLARET in Bulk

BURGUNDY WINES in Cases:

Chambertin.
St. Georges.
Nuits.
Bourgogne Mousseux.

Hockwines and Sparkling Moselle:

Superior Sherry and Port Wine in Cases:

BITTERS:

Hostetter's Bitters.
Boker's do.
Angostura do.
Orange do. (Swaine Boord's)
Turner's Stoughton Bitters.
Holland Boonscamp Stomach Bitters
Maracaibo Bitters.

LIQUORS:

Curacoa, Maraschino, Kirsh, Absinthe, Vermouth, Kummel, Ginger Wine, Assa'd Cordials, Jamaica Essence of Ginger Essence of Peppermint.

SYRUPS:

Raspberry, Pure Gum, Pure Lemon and Assorted Cases.

CIDER, in Cases and Casks:

BRANDIES:

In cases, quarter and octave casks of different marks.
Hennessey, Martell, Otard, Martineau, &c.

BOURBON WHISKY of all Grades:

Superior old SHERRIES and PORT WINES in Casks.

Red and Green Case HOLLAND GIN.

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IRISH and SCOTCH WHISKIES in bulk:

Dunville's, Daly's, Lochnagar, Islay Glenlivet, Campbeltown.

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Blood-Woolf's, in quarts and pints.
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JOHNSON STREET, 2 doors below Henry Saunders' Grocery Store,

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully prepared.

Patent Medicines, Perfumery and a general assortment of Drugs and Chemicals always on hand de13

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 3RD, 1873.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Railway—More Developments.

Ever since it became known that Sir Hugh Allan had secured the Charter for the Canadian Pacific Railway the Toronto *Globe* has been busy with astounding "developments" and "revelations" respecting antecedent negotiations. The burden of these appears to be that we have been sold to the "Yankees." The latest developement comes to us in the form of a historical statement made by Mr. Wm. Kersterman, a gentleman operating from Toronto, and who would seem to have been the *bona fide* representative of English capitalists. From the statement it appears that, in November last, Mr. Kersterman left for Eegland in a great hurry on the suggestion of the Canadian Premier, in order to see what could be done. Three days after his arrival in London he sent to Sir John the following cablegram:—"Will you accept English Company of Peers and Commoners prepared to carry out conditions of Cartier's Act—ready with one million sterling? Reply cable." To this the reply was, "Communicate confidentially with Sir John Rose, names and particulars." This course was declined, the gentlemen not wishing to treat through a third party, more especially through a party in same line of business; and Mr. Kersterman was dispatched to Canada to treat directly with the Government. It is stated that the English Company alluded to comprise an ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, a nobleman, an ex-Governor of one of the Presidencies of India, an ex-Minister of the United Kingdom and an ex-Secretary of State for India, and that the parties composing the Company were persons of the highest standing, and their contractors were the Messrs. Waring, now the largest in that line in London. Returning to Canada, Mr Kersterman repaired to Ottawa where he saw Sir John, who appeared glad to see him, and referred him to Sir Francis Hincks. He gives the following account of his interview with the Minister of Finance:—"On arriving at Sir F. Hincks' house he regularly stormed, and got excessively angry with me, and really abused me, saying that by my bringing the Americans into the concern I had caused all the trouble that had been created; though a quarter of an hour later, when cooled down, I made him confess that at the time I did bring them in it was thought throughout the Dominion that the Americans were the only parties who could successfully build the road. When he read Sir John's letter he said, "I can't do it, the charter is agreed to be given to Sir Hugh Allan and his party, and I will not be the person to break it up." However, after a little he said, "I will see Allan and try what I can do." He shortly after came to see me at my hotel, and said he could not do anything with Allan, but that I had better see him myself, and Abbott also." The result of the interview with the Knight of Ravenscraig seems to have amounted to no more than a suggestion that Mr. Kersterman should be one of the thirteen Provisional Directors, a suggestion he appears readily to have fallen in with, and which he was assured could be easily managed. But even this arrangement fell through, and the representatives of "Peers and Commoners," after sundry trips between pillar and post, found himself left out in the cold. Now he is ventilating his grievance through the willing columns of the Toronto *Globe*. One cannot read Mr. Kersterman's letter through without feeling that he was not treated precisely as a gentleman with so many distinguished personages and one of the wealthiest London banking houses at his back had a right to expect. The letter does not seem to throw enough of light upon the circumstances which led to his exclusion from the Board of Directors; but we must say that, unless very cogent objections were presented, it did appear desirable that a gentleman possessing the confidence of so many English capitalists should have been on the Board. There is one passage in Mr. Kerstersman's letter that tells unfavorably. He was present at Ottawa during the session of Parliament when British Columbia was admitted, and he says, "during the debate on the admission of British Columbia I supplied two Government papers with articles every day, some columns in length, to which I may in a degree be vain enough to attribute the ultimate passing of that measure." This appears to us to be assuming rather too much. Due allowance must be made for the Government in negotiating so gigantic a scheme with contending parties, and a good deal of allowance, too, must be made for Mr. Kersterman's feelings. It is at least reassuring to gather from all this that a company of "Peers and Commoners" stood ready to undertake the work.

Her True Policy.

One cannot look back at the hidebound ideas and narrow policy of the past without experiencing feelings of wonderment. When first the idea of enlarging the magnificient canal system of Canada and making it as free to Americans as to our own people was mooted, many there were who exclaimed, "What! Make canals at our own expense for others to use? Monstrous!" And what do we see to-day? We see Canada expending between four and five millions of dollars upon the enlargement of her canals; and these canals are to be as free to subjects of the United States as to those of Her Majesty. And why not? It is one of Canada's great advantages that she possesses the natural outlet to the trade of the mighty West. Shall she close her portals against that trade because it comes from beyond her own borders? It is simply impossible for that trade to flow through the Dominion channels without enriching the Dominion. But, better still, Canada, will be ready to grasp that trade. She will be the carrier and the highway. Already are the Allan Company preparing for it. They are about to build a line of large and powerful steam propellers expressly to run between Montreal and Chicago, to act as feeders to their ocean fleet. Thus not only shall the West pour her wealth into the Lap of Montreal, but that wealth will be carried in Canadian ships, and will pay tolls, commissions and freights to the Dominion. Last year 205 seagoing steamers, of an aggregate tonnage of 219,457 tons, went to Montreal, being fifty per cent over that of the year before. The Allan Company alone have 22 steamers making Montreal their summer headquarters. The Dominion Company, a company organized quite recently, intend making weekly communication between Montreal and Liverpool, and already they have seven steamers on the route. When the enlarged canals shall bring the greater volume of the Western trade, and when the Canadian Pacific Railroad shall bring the trade of the nations, then, indeed, will the Dominion reap the fruit of a more liberal policy and enlarged views; and Montreal must then become a mighty emporium. These are no Utopian vagaries. They are inevitable results, Nova Scotia begins to realize her more direct share in this Canadian trade. Last year the Allan boats alone took fifty thousand tons of Pictou coal, and it is expected that the consumption will be doubled next year. What shall it be when the trade of the Western States and of our own Northwest finds an outlet through the Gulf of the St. Lawrence? Rather let us ask what it shall be when the trade of Asia touches at Pictou on its way to Europe.

New Advertisements.

I. O. O. F.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of Victoria Lodge No. 1, Columbia Lodge No. 2, New Westminster Lodge No. 3, and Dominion Lodge No. 4, are requested to meet at the Lodge-room Victoria, on **Saturday Evening next**, 5th April, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring upon the desirability of establishing a Grand Lodge in this Province.

ap3 WM. LEIGH, Rec. Sec.

WILLIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

AUCTION.

J. C. Tracy

Will sell,

On Wednesday, April 9th,

AT 10½ O'CLOCK, A.M.,

At his Store, - - Government st.

A HOUSE

Situated on Fort street opposite the Hall Saloon,

And a variety of General Merchandise too numerous to particularize including

Clothing, Books, Hosiery, Dry Goods, Tools, Hardware, &c.

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VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

....IN AID OF....

Christchurch Cathedral BUILDING FUND,

Will be held at the THEATRE ROYAL, on THURSDAY EVENING, 17th April.

Tickets, $1 each, can be obtained of the following:

The Very Rev. the Dean of Christchurch;
The Churchwardens;
Messrs T. N. Hibben & Co., Government st.; or any of the COMMITTEE:
T. A. BULKLEY,
W. C. SIFTKEN,
ROBERT WARD, Hon. Sec'y

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Public Meeting.

THE FIRST PUBLIC MEETING OF THE

Bible Society

Will be held at the

MECHANICS INSTITUTE HALL,

On MONDAY EVENING next the 7th inst.,

The Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock punctually, by

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR,

Addresses upon the object and operations of the Society will be delivered by several Clerical and Lay gentlemen.

The Public are cordially invited to attend.

Admission Free. ap2

PILOT BOARD NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE the Pilot License granted to William McKinnon, on the 26th August, 1869, has been and is suspended until further notice. By order of the Pilot Board,

ap2 CHARLES GOOD, Chairman.

Steamer Enterprize.

WILL LEAVE THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S Wharf every **Tuesday** and **Friday Morning** at 9 o'clock until further notice. ap1

The Races.

AT A MEETING HELD ON MONDAY AFternoon, at the office of the undersigned—Robt. Smith, Esq., M.P.P., in the Chair—it was resolved that Horse Races shall take place on the 24th day of May next in honor of Her Majesty's Birthday.

Full particulars, with names of the Committee, will appear in a few days.

ap1 T. B. HUMPHREYS, Hon. Secty.

Queen's Birthday Regatta.

A PRELIMINARY MEETING WAS HELD at the Boomerang Inn, on Monday evening, 31st March. It was decided to hold the Regatta on the 24th May. The meeting was then adjourned till FRIDAY Evening, 4th April, at 8:30 o'clock. All parties interested are requested to attend.

ap1 ARTHUR KEAST, Act'g. Sec.

DRIARD HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM HIS patrons at home and abroad, that having re-opened the

Driard House

He intends in future to conduct it on the basis of a firstclass Hotel, and to make it as comfortable as any other on the Pacific Coast. He also wishes to state that the very

BEST QUALITIES OF

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

Will be sold at the Bar.

H. CAZABAN, Proprietor,

ap1 View Street, Victoria, B. C.

New Advertisements.

JUST RECEIVED.

50 CASES SWAINE-BOORD'S ORANGE Bitters. For sale by

F. GRELLY,

Wharf Street. mh27

A GRAND

Masquerade Ball

ON

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 14th,

Will be given by

MRS. MARTIN,

AT

St. Nicholas Hall.

Admission $1.

SCHAFFER'S BAND will be in attendance

mh29d

REMOVAL.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, &c., HAVE moved to the corner of Government and Bastion streets, opposite the Bank of British Columbia.

mh30 dw

Alhambra Hall.

Great Attraction for Two Nights only.

THE AMATEUR CLUB OF

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Will give Entertainments on TWO NIGHTS next week.

Songs! Dances! Recitations! Witticisms! Ethiopean Drolleries!

Admission—25 and 50 cents. mh28

FOR SALE.

2 SADDLE HORSES SUITABLE FOR LADY and gentleman.

ALSO—A fine tone square **Piano**, in rosewood case by Collard & Collard. Apply to E. WHITE,

mh25 James Bay.

FOR SALE.

TWO FIRST CLASS HORSES;

One Double Buggy;

Harness, Robes, &c., complete;

Two Threshers, in good working condition.

Apply to **W. BOWMAN,** Yates st.

Or to **MATT. ROWLAND,**

mh25 dw Burnside Farm.

MAGIC SOAP.

MRS DEANS BEGS TO INFORM THE ladies of the Province that she is manufacturing the best quality of

BIN ON'S

Magic SOAP.

Which is sold by the principal Grocers in Victoria and throughout the Province.

Orders may be left at her Residence, Kane street, 1st door west of Mrs Bushell's.

mh28 dw

Wanted—We will give men and women Business that will Pay

From $4 to $8 per day, can be pursued in your own neighborhood: it is a rare chance for those out of employment or having leisure time; girls and boys frequently do as well as men. Particulars free.

Address **J. LATHAM & Co.,**

mh27 292 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

EX DELAWARE,

FROM HONOLULU.

S. I. SUGAR, Nos 1, 2 and 3:

S. I. Rice, No. 1. Very fine quality.

For sale by

E. WILLSON,

mh27 Family Grocer, cor. Douglas and Fort sts.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS

LINE OF STAGES!

ON MONDAY, THE 7TH OF APRIL THE first REGULAR WEEKLY STAGE will be dispatched from Yale, arriving at Barkerville on SATURDAY following.

Passengers will require to leave Victoria by steamer Enterprise on **Friday of each week,** commencing **April 4th.**

mh27 F. J. BARNARD & CO.

This is not Fiction, but Fact!

BEING SATISFIED THAT MY OYSTERS CANnot be surpassed in town, I beg leave to call the attention of my numerous patrons to the fact that having procured all the latest **IMPROVED COOKING APPARATUS,** I am now prepared to supply the best **Tea, Coffee and Entables** in town at the lowest possible charge.

☞ Our **50 cent Dinners** are not to be surpassed.

Arcade Oyster Saloon,

A. LEVY, Manager.

N. B.—New York Transplanted Oysters by every California steamer. mh26

Trade Notice.

I BEG TO ADVISE THAT I HAVE EN route to British Columbia from Canada a few lines of

FIRST CLASS GOODS,

PERSONALLY SELECTED FOR THE B. C. MARKET,

COMPRISING

Prime Custom-made Clothing for Men and Boys;
Felt and Straw Hats;
No. 1 Butter;
Coal Oil in cans;
Parlour and Cooking Stoves;
Canadian Tobacco, &c., &c.

These Goods have been bought **CHEAP,** and will be offered to the Trade at a small commission on invoice cost and charges.

J. H. TODD.

TORONTO, Canada, Feb'y 26, 1873. mh26 1mdw

Standard copy.

T. SMITH,

BOOMERANG INN,

LANGLEY ALLEY.

THE BEST QUALITY OF

WINES & LIQUORS,

AND THE

Finest Brands of CIGARS,

Will always be on hand at the BAR. ja11

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

mh18 And French Preserves.

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A. BULER,

GENERAL DEALER,

HAS REMOVED TO THE THEATRE ROYAL, Government street.

Altitude Aneroids, Spectacles,
Pocket Sextants, Prismatic and Pocket
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THOS. HODGES,

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Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge.

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CLOSING OUT SALE, GREAT BARGAINS.

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Have bought the Entire Stock of Mr. Robert Beaven

CONSISTING OF

CLOTHING, HATS, ETC., ETC.

It has been Purchased CHEAP for CASH,

And will be Sold at

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE SEEN IN VICTORIA!!

THE SALE IS NOW ON.

VICTORIA, March 11th, 1873. mh12

For Sale—To Let.

TO LET.

A NEATLY FURNISHED PARLOR, WITH one or two bedrooms, within five minutes' walk of the corner of Yates and Government streets. For particulars apply by letter to A. B. C., Postoffice. fe22

For Sale.

50 ACRES OF DESIRABLY SITUATED Farming Land at Cadboro Bay.

Apply to T. B. HUMPHREYS,

Real Estate and House Agent,

mh20dw Government street.

FOR SALE.

TWO RUN OF STONES;

One Bolt Chest and Bolt;

One Ingraham's Sacramento Smut Mill;

Shafting, Elevators, and all the

Machinery complete for a firstclass

FLOUR MILL.

Apply to T. B. HUMPHREYS,

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mh20dw Government street.

For Sale.

SIXTY HEAD OF COWS AND HEIFERS and 100 head of three and four year old Steers

Apply to

THOMAS ELLIS,

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2 NO. 1 PHELAN'S BILLIARD TABLES—one a small Carom and one a Pocket—complete and a number of Fine Pictures.

ALSO

A Good Dwelling House and Garden.

As the owner is closing out business, the above will be sold **Cheap for Cash.** Apply to

J. F. BARRY, Yale

mh1dw Or at This Office.

For Sale.

5000 CEDAR POSTS—PRICE, FROM 6 to 12½ cents. Apply to

W. A. ROBERTSON,

mh13 1m Johnson street.

To Let.

HOUSE AND 3 1-2 ACRES OF ORCHARD and grass lands at the north end of Government street. Apply to ALFRED FELLOWS

mh12 Yates street.

TO LET

THAT WELL-ERECTED SLAUGHTER-House adjoining the Lion Brewery, Cedar Hill Road, together with Piggeries, Scalding Furnace, &c., complete for butchering business. Rent moderate.

Apply to MR. THOS HARRIS,

Or to H. F. HEISTERMAN,

ja10 Land Agent, Langley street, Victoria

TO BE LET.

HANDSOME, WELL-LIGHTED OFFICES on the second flat of the BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING. Apply to

no17 D. W. HIGGINS, on the premises.

Money to Loan.

AT LOW RATES ON FIRST-CLASS SECURity;

Houses to Let;

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A FURNISHED PARLOR & BEDROOM pleasantly situated within five minutes walk of Government. Apply by letter to. X. Y. Z.

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TO LET.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let in Fort street. Apply at Willson's Grocery Store, corner of Fort and Douglas streets. mh9

TO BE LET.

A STORE ON YATES STREET NEXT TO THE undersigned. Apply to

fe2 LEWIS LEWIS, Clothier and Outfitter.

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent

Government St., near Corner of Broughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENT to selling, purchasing and leasing property; negotiating loans and transacting everything connec with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. ja14

NOTICE.

Barque "Delaware," F. M. Rollins, Master.

NEITHER CAPT. ROLLINS NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Wharf street, 22d March, 1873. mh23

Crystal Beads
Costume Crackers
Gold & Silv'r Pap'r
Perf'd Cardboard
Tissue Paper
Tinfoil Paper
Fans
Feather Dusters
Chamois Skins
Trays
Teapots
Twine
Birdcages
Rocking Horses
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Dolls, Dice
Dominoes
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All the Latest Novelties in

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS

CAN BE SEEN AT THE

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Government Street, opposite London House.

JUST OPENED AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE GOODS, INCLUDING SOME BEAUTIFUL CANE BASKETS.

Also, an assortment of English, French and German Fancy Baskets.

The following goods are constantly kept in stock:

Electro-plated Ware, Plated & French Jewelery, Jet do., Combs, Brushes & Perfumery, Sponges, Cutlery, Stationery, Musical Instruments Parian Statuettes, Carved & Bronze Brackets, Glassware, Looking Glasses, Lamps & Chimnies, Pictures, Yankee Notions, Etc., Etc., Etc.

A Choice Selection of Photographs of Ancient & Modern Paintings, and a few first class Oleographs and Chromos.

A first class assortment of Gentlemen's Traveling Bags.

mh15 WM. JONES, Proprietor.

Writing Desks
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Jewel Cases
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Violin Strings
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SKATING! SKATING!!

THE SKATING RINK WILL BE OPEN ON Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 2 p. m. to 5 p.m., and at 7:30 p.m. till 10 o'clock p.m.

Prof. Schaffer's Brass and String Band will be in attendance.

Admittance—Ladies, Free; Gentlemen 25 cents. Use of Skates 25 cents. mh5

J. E. MEYER,

WIG MAKER & HAIRDRESSING ARTIST,

Yates St., opp. the Bank.

LOST.

A TWO-YEAR OLD HEIFER, BRANDED F.B. on the right hip and a piece cut off the right ear, white star on the forehead and white on the flank. Anyone giving information that will lead to the heifer being found, or who will produce her, will be suitably rewarded. Apply at THE COLONIST Office. ja15

Consignee's Notice.

Barque "Delaware," Rollins master, fm Honolulu.

THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE DIScharging at the Hudson's Bay Co.'s Wharf on Monday the 24th inst.

Consignees are requested to pay freight to the undersigned and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p.m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of consignees.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Wharf Street, 22d March, 1873. mh23

Great Reduction

..IN..

HORSE, CARRIAGE & BUGGY HIRE

HORSE AND BUGGY

$1 per Hour, Sundays & Holidays excepted.

FOR SALE

150 CORDS DRY PINE WOOD

J. W. WILLIAMS,

Livery & Sale Stables,

mh9ls Corner Johnson and Government streets.

PIPER'S

LUNCHEON, DINING & SUPPER ROOMS,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.

MR. P. MOST RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the inhabitants of this town and the public generally that he has engaged Mr. C. T. Coleman, formerly Chef de Cuisine at some of the principal London Hotels and Restaurants, and late of H. M. Service, to undertake the management of the Restaurant, where Meals will be served in first rate style and at moderate charges.

A variety of Soups ready each day at noon

☞ Dinner and Supper Parties attended to. mh19

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE annual public meeting of subscribers to the Royal Victoria Hospital will be held at the Police Barracks on Monday, 31st March, at 3 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for the general consideration of measures calculated to enhance the usefulness of the institution.

mh26 E. CRIDGE, Hon. Secretary.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

Offer for sale the following, ex Barque Delaware, from Honolulu:

SUGAR—Various grades from the Waikapau, Princeville, Spencer and Onomea Plantations.

RICE—Best Sandwich Islands.

MOLASSES—In barrels and kegs.

PULU—

MANILLA ROPE—All sizes.

5 Commercial Row, Wharf street.

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John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.

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CHAS. BOSSI

Government Street,

OFFERS FOR SALE, EX DELAWARE,

100 KEGS S. I. SUGAR, No. 1.

ALSO, IN BOND,

90 kegs Sandwich Islands Sugar;
150 bbls Crushed Sugar;
200 kegs Golden Syrup;
100 cs Swaine-Boord's Old Tom;
10 bbls best Oregon Cider.

ALSO—Scotch Whisky, Bourbon Whisky, Hennessey Brandy. mh23

EX DELAWARE,

From Honolulu.

No. 1 Sugars,

FROM VARIOUS PLANTATIONS.

For sale by

mh25 LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

REMOVAL.

Mr MALLANDAINE,

Architect,

Fawcett's Building, Government street, Victoria. mh18

WANTED.

A FEMALE SERVANT.

Apply to MRS DENNY,

mh26 Pandora street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

$500 REWARD.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 27th March, 1873.

WHEREAS ONE DIETER WAS ON OR about the 22d instant **killed** at New Westminster by some person or persons unknown;

Notice is hereby given that a

Reward of Five Hundred Dollars

will be paid by the Government for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offenders.

JOHN ASH,

mh27 Provincial Secretary.

EX DELAWARE,

FROM HONOLULU.

S. ISLANDS SUGAR,

Nos. 1 and 2.

For sale by

A. CASAMAYOU & CO.,

mh23 Yates street.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF JOHN MARWICK, the undersigned holds his Power of Attorney. ADAM G. HORNE.

Comox, March 25, 1873. mh28 dw

NOTICE.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHAS. WREN, deceased, are to be sent in forthwith to

mh6 MRS. WREN, the Executrix.

Lumbermen Wanted.

20 GOOD LUMBERMEN WANTED AT MOODY, DIETZ & NELSON'S Mills,

mh21 Burrard Inlet.

EX DELAWARE,

From Honolulu.

100 KEGS EXTRA NO. 1 SUGAR;
100 kegs No. 1 Sugar;
100 kegs No. 2 Sugar;
150 kegs No. 3 Sugar.

For sale by **J. RUEFF & Co.,**

mh25 Wharf street.

EX DELAWARE,

FROM HONOLULU.

S. ISLANDS SUGAR, NOS. 1 & 2.

Sandwich Islands Rice.

Sandwich Islands Coffee.

For sale by

A. RICKMAN,

mh23 Family Grocer, cor. Fort & Government sts.

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 3RD, 1873.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

April 2—Stmr Cariboo, Devereaux, Burrard Inlet
Stmr Enterprise, McNeil, New Westminster

CLEARED.

April 2—Slp Thornton, Warren, Barclay Sound

MARRIAGES.

At Barkerville, March 20th, at the residence of Andrew Kelly, Esq., by the Rev. Joseph Hall, Mr John Munro, of Gthol, Canada, to Miss Mary Hastie, of Ayrshire, Scotland.

Body of the Missing Man Found--Inquest--Verdict of Death by Drowning.

Yesterday morning about 12 o'clock, noon, the body of William Pottinger, who had been missing since Wednesday, 26th March, from on board the schooner Oreas, was found in the water about 50 yards distant from where he is supposed to have jumped overboard. The body was recovered by means of drags, and was found between two of the piles of the Hudson Bay Company's wharf. The Coroner summoned a jury (Mr. Wm. Teague, foreman,) and after viewing the body, the following evidence was taken:

Capt. McLachlan testified that he left the deceased on board the schooner Oreas at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning last. Upon retiring at 3 o'clock in the afternoon he found a basin on the cabin floor with some water and blood in it and a razor in a case lying on top of his bunk. Deceased's coat was hanging on a nail. He was subject to fits, and had had one early that morning. He had quite recovered from its effects and was perfectly sober when witness saw him last alive; he was about 31 years of age.

To the Foreman—Deceased was always troubled about the fits and often said that he wished he was dead. He was addicted to drink and had no money. The razor [produced] belonged to him.

Jonathan Robinson testified that deceased was a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England; knew him eight years ago. The last time he saw Pottinger witness asked him where he was going, and he replied, "To h—ll." This was on Wednesday, 26th March. Witness picked the body up at 12¼ o'clock to-day with grapples. There are two wounds in the neck; they are only skin deep.

To the Foreman—Deceased was subject to fits. The razor was given to witness by Capt. McLachlan.

Wm. Bowden, Inspector of Police, testified that the razor was handed to him by the last witness. There were two wounds in deceased's neck.

Capt. McLachlan recalled—There were no marks on deceased's throat when I left him on Wednesday morning.

Dr. Matthews, who examined the body, deposed that there were half-a-dozen slight cuts on deceased's neck, none of which would have caused death.

The jury returned a verdict of "Death from drowning."

Cherry Creek.

A correspondent, writing on the 16th ult. from Cherry Creek, says:—"We have just passed through a hard winter in this Upper Country. The snow has been from 18 inches to two feet deep and it has been almost impossible to get about from place to place on foot or with animals. Now, however, the Spring has fairly opened and traveling is good for this season of the year. The wagon road up Cherry Creek is a disgrace to the Government. Building roads up mountains is not a judicious way to expend Government money. Times are not very brisk at Kamloops as yet; but are sure to be lively as usual when the boys get round and shake out the kinks after the hard winter.

The Almatia Off!

The steamer Cariboo, Capt. Devereaux, arrived from Burrard Inlet yesterday afternoon. She reports that the barkentine Almatia was got off the reef on Sunday morning, and is now anchored in a snug little bay at the north end of Gossett Island. The bay has been called the Almatia. There is considerable water in the vessel but the water has never yet reached the cabin floor. The vessel is slightly logged; but the expenditure of a few thousand dollars will probably fit her for sea again.

HAMMER AND TONGS.—Messrs. James Burdick and Charles Wilson (the last-named lately editor of the *Sentinel*) have published very severe cards calling in question each other's mental qualifications, business habits, worldly possessions and antecedents. Strong language is used on both sides. Both gentlemen appear to be adepts at "slingling ink," and Burdick, who had the last word, concludes by informing Wilson where he may be found. The difference grew out of a mining grant meeting at which Burdick charges Wilson with wilfully misrepresenting what he (B.) said. Pistols and coffee for two!

MOVING THE ADDRESS.—In the Canadian Senate the honor of moving the Address fell to Senator Vidal, of Sarnia, and he is acknowledged on all sides to have made a most creditable debut. Mr. Vidal fills the vacancy created by the death of the Hon. Roderick Matheson, of Perth. He is a powerful debater and a zealous supporter of the present Administration. In the House of Commons, a like honor fell to Mr. Tobin, of Halifax, who seems to have acquitted himself with much ability, extorting compliments from both sides of the House.

THE OPPOSITION ON THE RAILWAY.—In the course of what seems have to been a very able speech on the Address, the leader of the Opposition alluded to the Canadian Pacific Railway, maintaining that the Opposition cherished the construction of that railway equally with the gentlemen on the Ministerial side of the House; they only took exception to the course proposed by the Government to carry out that project. He referred to the cavalier treatment Mr. Macpherson and his party had received at the hands of the Government.

STARTED UP.—The steamer Hope left New Westminster for Yale yesterday morning. She carried a large freight.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, April 2d, 1873.

Council met at 8 o'clock p.m. Present—His Worship the Mayor, presiding, and Couns. Taylor, Gowen, Hayward, Dalby, Keast, Drummond.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

Com. from Royal Hospital Committee asking for aid for that institution, the financial position being unsatisfactory.

Coun. Drummond moved that the com. be received and laid on the table for future action.

Coun. Taylor seconded and said he should like to know from what diseases the patients were suffering.

The resolution was carried.

SCAVENGER.

A. Strong tendered to cleanse Johnson, Government, Broad, Douglas and Fort streets for the term of six months at $25 per month.

Coun. Dalby moved that the tender be accepted if Wharf street be included. Carried.

ENGINEER.

Com. from J. Gastineau offering his services as Engineer for the City and Water Works.

BOUNDARIES.

Com. from E. Mallandaine offering to define the new City boundary with rough stone for the sum of $249.

Coun. Drummond moved that tenders be invited for laying out the extended boundaries; tenders to include the furnishing of stones marked "C. B." Tenders to be brought in before 4 o'clock p.m. on Saturday.

AUDITOR.

Coms. from L. Fraser and T. Baker offering services as Auditor.

The Mayor said he got one tender for $25; one for $45; and two each for $100 to audit the accounts.

Coun. Dalby moved accept the $25 offer.

Coun. Drummond said that the party tendering (Mr. Caddell) had kept the books of the Hudson Bay Co. and was perfectly competent.

Coun. Hayward thought that Mr. Caddell would audit the accounts properly.

Coun. Gowen advised caution.

Mr. Caddell's offer was was accepted.

SIDEWALK.

Com. from Messrs Jackson and Ward stating that there was no sidewalk on Fort street near Quadra.

ACCOUNTS.

A number of small accounts for street work, nightwatching and rent, were referred to the Finance Committee.

SICK INDIAN.

An account from Dr. Matthews for attendance on a sick Indian, $5, was read.

His Worship said that an Indian was assaulted and the fine inflicted upon the person assaulting went into the Treasury, while the person assaulted had to be attended at the City expense.

Coun. Drummond thought that a remarkable state of affairs.

The Mayor said no answer had been received from the Government to a resolution of this Council on the subject, which was passed two weeks ago.

Coun. Taylor strongly deprecated the extraordinary action of the Government.

Coun. Drummond moved that in consequence of no communication being received from the Government in answer to a communication of this Council dated the 24th of March last, in regard to providing a court-room for the Stipendiary Magistrate, that the City Magistrate be directed to hold court in this room, commencing on the 4th April, 1873.

Coun Hayward would not reflect on the Government. No doubt the Government had made a mistake in offering the City Dominion property, but he wouldn't be too bold upon them.

Coun. Drummond said that was just what he wished to do. This Council had a right to stand on its dignity as well as the Government. (Hear.)

Coun. Taylor hoped the resolution would be passed without further comment, because if the debate went on some people's feelings would be hurt. (Laughter.)

Coun. Dalby moved to amend that the Police Magistrate be instructed to hold Court in the City Council Chambers, commencing on Friday next.

Coun. Keast said that very likely remarks would be made because prisoners were dragged throught the streets to this Chamber, and Coun. Drummond's resolution would explain why it was done.

Coun. Hayward thought the Government should not be dragged into this matter.

His Worship said that the conduct of the Government was inexcusable. He had seen Dr. Ash and had not got the slighest satisfaction from him on this subject.

Coun. Drummond warmly deprecated the course of the Government.

The amendment was lost:—Couns. Dalby and Hayward only in the affimative.

The original resolution was carried.

POLICE CLERK.

It was decided to dispense with the services of Capt. Good after the present month.

GOVERNMENT AND COUNCIL.

Coun. Drummond moved that a communication be again sent to the Government asking an answer at a very early date to communication of Council asking for a Police Court-room, and also to be placed in possession of books and blank form for use of Magistrate. Carried.

V. F. D.

Coun. Hayward moved that the Clerk prepare a statement of money received and paid on account of the Victoria Fire Department.

Coun. Gowen seconded and it was carried.

PRINTING.

Coun. Dalby moved that all printing required by the Council be done by contract. Carried.

WATER COMMISSIONER.

After a long discussion the salary of this officer was fixed at $1,800

TORONTO MILITARY SCHOOL. — Among the candidates for commissions in the Active Militia who recently passed a satisfactory examination before Lieut-Colonel Durie was C. W. Allen, late Lieutenant 5th Cumberland Artillery Volunteers, England, and late member of the Victoria, British Columbia, rifles.

THE DRAWINGROOM held in the Senate Chamber at Ottawa, on the 12th ult., by the Earl and Countess of Dufferin, seems to have been a very grand affair. British Columbia appears to have been well represented upon the occasion.

Cariboo Mining Intelligence

[FROM THE "SENTINEL."]

LANE AND KERTZ CO.—This company are hauling wood for fuel and preparing material for masonry. As soon as the weather will permit they will resume work.

LIGHTNING CREEK.—The Spruce co. washed up 100 oz. last week and 50 oz. on Thursday. Lightning and South Wales are taking out expenses. Van Winkle drain is proceeding at the rate of 30 feet per week. Victoria and Vancouver companies have the water under easy control, and are making favorable progress. The Clark co. is running a new drive. The Gladstone co. is continuing the balloon drive. Eleven of England co. are making expenses. The Lightning co. have been making wages; on Thursday they struck a prospect in new ground of $3 50 to the pan, and expect to do better in future. The South Wales co. took out 19 ozs. last week with two men cleaning on bed rock; the rest of the company are running a prospect drive for the Amador channel.

ANTLER CREEK.—The Eureka co. have struck a new channel between the old drive and the creek, and expect to be able to be able to prospect it in a few weeks The Nason co. are down with their bedrock shaft 41 feet, and will commence the erection of first-class machinery immediately. The Lothair co. struck a good prospect last week, getting 6 oz. $8 from a piece of the drain they bottomed up. They can get from $1 to $8 to the pan. The ground looks well.

HARVEY CREEK.—The Perseverance co. is paying over expenses. The Dominion co. find a little gold. The Minnehaha are still running their drain ahead. The Foster co. find fair prospects in the gravel, but are going to put in a new set of pumps.

The Marine Hospital.

Mr. Pearse has prepared the plans for the Marine Hospital building, etc., which will be located on the Indian Reserve, a short distance to the north and east of the lunatic asylum. The hospital building will be of brick, 78 feet long by 30 feet wide, two stories in height. The basement will be of stone. The interior will be divided into two large wards for patients, nurses' room, lavatories, closets, etc. The physician's house will be of wood, 24 feet square and two stories high. When completed the establishment will present a very handsome nppearance. The site selected for poor Jack when temporarily laid on his beam-ends could not be better. From its wards he will have a fine view of shipping bound in and out of the harbor, or up and down the Straits, and his enfeebled constitution will experience incalculable benefit from the health-giving breezes fresh from Old Ocean.

Police Court.

[Before A. F. Pemberton, Esq., S.M.]

Ah Tye, on remand from the 1st inst. on a charge of stealing two tubs the property of Thos. Hodges, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months imprisonment with hard labor.

Ah Lange, a Chinese woman, charged with being concerned in the above theft, was discharged.

Ah Kay, on a similar charge was also discharged.

Charley alias Pellquet, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with wilfully and maliciously breaking a pane of glass of the value of $3, was fined $10, $3 of which to go to the owner; in default 2 months' imprisonment with hard labor,

OUR CONTEMPT-ORARY.—You might as well try to get butter out of a dog's throat as to try and wring the truth from the ignoramus who does the cutting for the Government "rag." Finding himself cornered by our expose of his forgery in altering a paragraph from the Ottawa *Free Press* so as to make it apply to this journal instead of to the St. John *News*, he meanly tries to shift the *onus* of the forgery on the Mainland *Guardian*. We leave the *Guardian* and our unprincipled contempt-orary to settle the matter between them, feeling assured that the former is well able to take care of itself in any conflict that may arise with its puny antagonist. In the meanwhile, $5 reward is offered for every copy of the *Free Press* containing the paragraph as quoted by the *Standard*.

HOME INDUSTRY.—At Mr. W. A. Robertson's wagonmaking shop, on Johnson street, may be seen a very handsome buggy, which has just been turned out by that maker. It combines strength with symmetrical beauty, is made of Canadian oak and hickory and Lowmoor iron. As a specimen of what our local artisans can do it is well worth seeing; and as the price asked for it is lower than has been obtained for imported vehicles of inferior make and finish, we think that it will not long want a purchaser. Mr. Robertson's shop adjoins Bunster's flour mill.

DISAPPOINTED.—On the 10th ult. the leader of the Opposition in the Canadian House of Commons brought up the Muskoka election case. In this instance no return had been made, although the Opposition candidate had unquestionably received the greatest number of votes. The object of Mr. Mackenzie's resolution was to give Mr. Cockburn his seat at once. To the evident surprise and disappointment of the Opposition, Sir John A. Macdonald concurred, and Mr. Cockburn was accordingly admitted to his seat.

LAND GRABBING EXCITEMENT.—Quite a large number of pre-emptions of land at Burrard Inlet were recorded on Saturday and Monday last, showing that the impression is now general that the terminus of the Dominion Pacific Railway will be at that place. Every vacant lot with anything like an approximation to the Inlet was secured, each pre-emptor, no doubt, believing he is secure of a fortune. There is one thing at least undoubted, that in a majority of cases the land is good and will repay cultivation if no railroad appears.—*Guardian.*

NOVEL SUGGESTION.—The Mainland *Guardian* suggests as an improvement upon the present system, that subordinate officers of the Government should be elected by the people in the various localities where their duties lie. By this means it thinks centralization would be prevented.

Lower Fraser Summary.

On Sunday last, (says the *Herald*), three men were crossing Burrard Inlet in an open boat, when from some cause, the boat upset and the occupants were left struggling in the water. Two of them succeeded in reaching and clinging to the upturned boat until they were rescued, but the third, who was carpenter on the ship Royal Family, sank and was drowned before assistance could reach him. The body had not been found when the stage left yesterday. A reward of $100 was offered for its recovery.

The Executive Committee of the Semiahmoo Road are actively pursuing the work. From Cariboo an accession to their funds of sixty dollars was received by last mail.

The dogs in New Westminster are now taxed.

Quite a lively business is being done at the Land Office, New Westminster.

The Dieter tragedy continues shrouded in mystery. Inspector Sullivan does not appear to have been successful in ferreting out anything calculated to throw light on it.

Vessels seeking cargoes of lumber continue to arrive at Burrard Inlet. Business over there is flourishing.

A Chilliwhack correspondent of the *Guardian* says, "Two grey wolves, supposed to be old residents of the neighborhood, made a raid, a few days ago, on a band of cattle belonging to Messrs. Shannon Bros., on their late pre-emption on the Cheam prairie. As Mr. Shannon entered the prairie, he perceived from the terrified appearance of the cattle, that something was wrong. Proceeding a short distance, he espied two wolves, one of an enormous size, trying to appropriate a young calf, while the mother, frenzied by fear for the safety of her offspring, was boldly resisting their attack. The opportune arrival of Mr. Shannon, terminated the contest, and the wolves withdrew."

The *Herald* of the 29th says, "In some gardens of the city, honeysuckles are in full leaf. Spring flowers have been blooming for a month past."

The *Guardian* mentions a rumor that another lumber yard is about to be opened at New Westminster on an extensive scale.

Mr. Plimsoll's Charges.

In his pamphlet attack on certain British shipowners for sending ships to sea to sink with all on board, Mr. Plimsoll, M.P., furnishes the following reminiscence:—

"In the year 1870, when my Bill was before the House the first time, the evening appointed for the second reading arrived. I was standing in the lobby when a member accosted me thus:—'Do you expect your Bill will come on to-night?' 'Yes, I hope so,' I said. He said, 'I am sorry for that as I have a dinner engagement, and should not like to be absent.' 'I think you should not be absent,' was my reply. 'Why?' said he, sharply. 'Because,' I said, 'I may have to tell the House of a man whose name you will hear in any coffee-room or Exchange in Yarmouth, Hull, Scarborough, Whitby, Pickering, Blythe, Shields, Newcastle, Sunderland, or any port on the north-east coast, as one notorious for excessive and habitual overloading, and a reckless disregard of human life, who has lost seven ocean-going steamers and drowned more than a hundred men' (no inquiry, of course, was held in any one of these cases) 'in less than two years, and whose name I have myself seen as one of those whose ships insurance brokers at Lloyd's at length warrant the underwriters they will not ship goods in before the underwriters will take a lien upon them, and I may have to tell the House that that man is the member for ——.' I thought the man would have fainted. He answered never a word. Now he had put on the paper a notice to move an amendment to the second reading of my Bill—viz., that it be read a second time that day six months. Every member knows that if such purpose is abandoned, it is only necessary for the member who has given notices of the amendment to absent himself, or to sit still when his turn comes to speak—that is all. Some twenty minutes after this interview I was in my place in a state of strong excitement, because I had just made two powerful enemies. I felt utterly alone in my work, and so sick with excitement and fear that I was compelling myself to think of the poor widows I had seen to keep up my courage, when a hand was put on my shoulder. Much startled, I looked round, and there stood this man, with a face like that of a dead man, and this is what he said:—'Mr. Plimsoll, I have been to Mr. Palgrave, and taken my notice off the paper.' Why did he go to Mr. Palgrave? Why did he trouble to tell me had done so?"

THE DRIARD HOUSE.—As will be seen in another portion of our columns, this handsome hotel on View street is now placed under the able direction and experienced management of Mons. Cazaban. Nothing is more calculated to render our city attractive to strangers than to have this kind of first-class establishment fall into good hands, which in this instance is unquestionably the case.

THE steamer Enterprise, Capt. McNeil, arrived from New Westminster at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing Barnard's Cariboo Express, a mail and the following passengers: Bishop Hills, Messrs. J. H. Sullivan, J. Tait, J. Wise, J. T. Scott, Hartman, Booth, Campboll, Cowling, Pike, C. Wasley, J. Stuart, Burnes and Schroder.

NO CLUE.—Superintendent Sullivan returned from New Westminster yesterday. He obtained no clue that will tend to clear up the Dieter Mystery. The popular impression is that he was assaulted and robbed as he stated and that afterwards he cut his own throat.

THE BOXERS played again at the Alhambra last night to a good house, and gave immense satisfaction.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURES. — By last steamer a very large stock of Canada Tweeds and Canada Clothing was received by Turner, Beeton & Tunstall. The Tweeds are of excellent pattern and made of the purest wool. The Clothing is very superior in cut and make and unsurpassed for durability. * * *

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Five Children Burned to Death.

(From the Pembroke (Canada) Observer, Feb. 28.)

News reached us on Wednesday that about one o'clock on Tuesday morning last, a very sad event occurred to the wife and family of Mr. Phil. Thrasher, living about six miles from Pembroke, in the township of Westmeath, by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, resulting in the total destruction of the house and furniture and the burning to death of five children, and the severe burning of Mrs. Thrasher herself, so severe, indeed, that even her life is despaired of. During the evening the little girl put the lamp on the table in the room where her mother was attending a sick child. The mother was awakened at the time mentioned by the explosion, which had set fire to everything around, and in trying to smother the flames with a blanket, Mrs. Thrasher's clothing ignited, and before she could extinguish them she was nearly burnt to death. She carried one child out in the snow, and another as far as the door, telling the little girl to take it out; but neither made their escape. Two little boys were sleeping together, one of whom escaped, the other not getting out in time. The little boy and the child in the snow were the only two saved out of seven! Mr. Thrasher had gone to Sand Point on Monday for a load, and he only, as a father, can realize the sad and painful end of a large portion of his family, and total destruction of his property.

A strange incident in connection with this melancholy accident is the conduct of two dogs, which were prized very highly by the two boys, and which usually slept at the foot of their bed. When the one boy made his escape the dogs followed him, but immediately returned to the bed, remaining there with the other boy until all were burned to death.

CARPETS.—A splendid assortment of Brussels, Tapestry, Wilton, Kidderminster and other Carpets, from the celebrated manufacturers, Crossley & Co. and Tapling & Co. Also, Rugs, Door Mats, Curtain Damasks, Cresonnes and other house furnishing goods, have just been received by Turner, Beeton & Tunstall, London House. * * *

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the COLONIST OFFICE, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. * * *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared on his premises on Government street, and sold by all the principal dealers. * * *

SURPLUS STOCK.—The arrival of the steamship Prince Alfred with a large shipment of new Spring Goods for A. B. GRAY occasions in his store a large amoun of Surplus Stock. The New Goods now being opened embrace an elegant variety of the newest Dress Materials, Black Silks, Velveteens, Alpacas, Canton, Shirtings, and other Flannels, Shawls, Sheetings, Table Linens, Curtains, Umbrellas, Flowers, Hats, Jet Jewelery, a complete assortment of Haberdashery, &c. Particular attention is directed to the Dress Goods, which were specially selected for the present and the approaching season. The above surplus of NEW stock will be increased by fresh shipments monthly, and all will be sold. PRICES RIGHT. *

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Peas, Rice, Beef, Salmon, Flour, Syrup, Molasses, Tea, Coal Oil, Bread, Nut Oil, Vinegar, Mackeral, Corn Meal, Beans, Demijohns, Clock, Cruet, Crockery, Knives and Forks, 1 Sky-light, 2 Folding-Chairs, 2 Bells.

40 Coils--lbs. Rope,

5 sheets Copper; 2 coils Spun-yarn.
5 bolts Canvas; 1 bale Hemp.
2 Side Lamps; 5 coils Europe Rope.
2 Hand-Leads and 3 Lines.
13 Dead-Eyes; 1 coil Wire Seizing.
4 coils Rattling-Line; 5 coils Wire Rope.
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1 Speaking Trumpet; 1 Flash-Lantern.
18 Flags: Stove and Pipe; Steelyards.
Box Salt; 1 Watch-Block; 3 Chain-Hooks.
11 Galvanized Blocks; 2 pr Sister Blocks.
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